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## **Seguin Fire Department Receives New Brush Truck *Equipment Adds to Response Capability***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – The Seguin Fire Department is now better equipped to fight wildland fires thanks to the addition of a new brush truck.

“This new truck adds to our capabilities to provide response not only to our community but to our region as well,” Seguin Fire Chief Dale Skinner said. “The truck is able to get off road to fight fires where where larger firefighting equipment cannot go.”

The Skeeter brush truck sits on an F-550 chassis, is equipped with a 400 gallon water tank and pump and was manufactured at the company’s Kirby, Texas facility. The truck cost \$134,000 and was included in last year’s budget. The department’s existing 2000 model brush truck will be placed in reserve status.



### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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